

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, September 17th, 1883.

2 Committee for 1883, prepared by Thos. H. Tracy.
City Engineer, were as follows: \$16,000

Special appropriation.....	\$16,000
General fund, repairs, work done before ap- provision was made, street cleaning, tree washing, stone breaking, etc.....	8,000
Street sweeper and scraper and other special work.....	1,000
City Hall repairs and expenditures, including new roof.....	2,500
City parks.....	2,500
Exhibition grounds, buildings etc., including salaries.....	250
York street bridge.....	750
Oxford street bridge.....	360
Wellington street bridge.....	50
Blackfriars bridge.....	50
Victoria bridge.....	500
Kensington bridge (if built).....	6,000
General repairs.....	2,000
Flood damages, exclusive of bridges.....	50
City pound.....	150
Reformatory Office.....	500
Court House and jail, including new furnaces.....	815
Militia camp.....	200
Police station furniture.....	1,100
Ridout street sewer (north).....	500
Ridout street sewer (south).....	400
Queen's Ave., Wellington to Clarence street.....	2,100
Dundas, Colborne to Adelaide street.....	4,000
William, Creek to Grovenor.....	350
Dufferin Ave., Wellington to Pibton.....	750
King, W. Terrell to Colborne.....	675
Waterloo, Horton to Bathurst.....	450
Clarence King to York.....	1,620
Talbot, Maple to Albert.....	

[Total.....\$56,075
The report was taken up clause by clause. First
passed and second read.

Ald. Browne said the petition respecting signs bore
the names of nearly all the merchants on Dundas
and Richmond streets, and was considered by the
committee the most representative one.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner,
that the bylaw be so amended that all cross signs
and verandas now erected be allowed to remain until
they are worn out, and that the operations of the by-
law on awnings and signs be confined to that portion
of the city which is inside the fire limits.

Ald. Birrell moved in amendment, seconded by
Ald. Moore, that the clause of the report pass.

Ald. Cowan moved, and Ald. Skinner seconded,
that discussion on the report be deferred till next
meeting, so that all the members may have an
opportunity to make full inquiries into the matter
Carried.

A PETITIONER.

Mr. Robt. Smith addressed the Council in opposi-
tion to a proposed sewer on Ridout street, between
King and York. He claimed that it would impose
unjust and unnecessary taxation. He said several of
the ratepayers protested, and would stand a law
suit.

It was stated that the bylaw was not passed, and
decided that nothing further be done before next
Council meeting.

A BYLAW

was read providing for the construction of a sewer
on King street, between Waterloo and Colborne.
Read twice, and the third reading moved.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Ald.
O'Meara, that the third reading be laid over till the
next meeting. Lost on the following division:
Yeas—Ald. Boyd and O'Meara. Nays—Ald. Cowan,
Skinner, Browne, Moore, Stringer and Becher.
The bylaw was then finally passed.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in
the City Hall. Present: Mayor Meredith,
in the chair; Ald. Birrell, O'Meara, Cowan,
Skinner, Browne, Stringer, Boyd, Hunt,
Hyman, Becher and Moore, and A. S.
Abbott, clerk. Minutes adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

W. H. Bartram, Reeve of London West—
Suggesting that in re-erecting Kensington
bridge.

Secretary Protestant Orphans' Home Board—Ask-
ing that a destitute cripple named John Lovell be
sent to the Strathroy House of Industry, and one
Marriot transferred to the Home. Permission
granted.

D. G. Mackenzie, county clerk—Notification that
Alex. McKellar, of Lobo, had been appointed arbitra-
tor re bridge dispute. No. 2.

G. Deacon & Son, lessees in Market Bazar—Asking
permission to extend stall in rear as their own ex-
pense. No. 3.

S. Grant and W. D. Buckle, city assessors—Asking
remuneration for extra services performed in mak-
ing returns and serving notices respecting lands
liable to be sold for taxes due back as far as 1874.
No. 1.

B. S. Leene, Secretary Tecumseh Baseball Club—
Asking free use of the City Hall on the evening of
October 7, for an assembly. No. 2 with power.

I. Danks, Secretary of the Board of Water Com-
missioners—Notification that the pipes laid to supply
London West with water will be removed on the 15th
inst. No. 3.

J. B. Broughton—Asking a reduction in rent for
stall No. 5, Covent Garden Market. No. 3.

ACCOUNTS.

R. S. Murray, carpets, etc., and carpet laying for
the City Hospital, \$113 48. No. 3.

Advertiser Printing and Publishing Company,
printing and advertising, \$346 03. No. 1.

THE DECEASED ALDERMAN.

The Mayor announced, with regret, the death of
ex-Ald. Ardell, on 16th.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Browne,
"That this Council having heard, with deep re-
gret, of the death of an esteemed citizen, the late
Ald. James Ardell, do attend the funeral in our cor-
porate capacity, and do hereby tender our sym-
pathy to his family, and that a copy of this resolu-
tion be transmitted to his bereaved."

THE G. T. R. FREIGHT SHED.

Mr. Lucas, of the G. T. R., appeared before the
Council, asking that the Grand Trunk Company be
permitted to complete the frame addition to their
freight shed, to which objection had been taken on
the ground that it was contrary to the fire bylaw.

Action deferred till reading of No. 3 Committee's
report.

REPORT OF NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Hunt, chairman:

1. That the City Engineer be instructed to notify
the G. T. R. authorities that they are violating the
city bylaws by erecting a frame addition to their
freight shed.

2. Payment of hospital accounts, \$575 02.

3. Payment of fire department accounts, \$45 43,
and John Turner, repairs to water carts, \$122 25.

4. That the Chairman be empowered to purchase
six rubber buckets for the fire department, cost not
to exceed \$18.

5. That the offer of \$3,000 from London East for
a water supply be not accepted.

6. That London East be supplied with water at
one and a half rates.

7. That the petition of R. Clark be granted on the
same condition as the other City Hall tenants, and
that the Engineer be authorized to have the steam
pipes put in at once.

8. That the petition of Wm. Hatting, re W. Oates,
be granted, and that the City Clerk be instructed to
write to the Superintendent of the Asylum at Orillia,
and obtain an order for the admission to that institu-
tion of the said Wm. Oates.

9. That the petition of J. B. Smyth, Secretary
Western Fair Board, be granted.

10. That the petition of Wm. Deplough be refused.

11. That the petition of Wm. Brock, et al, be re-
ferred to the Council.

12. That the tender of Wm. Scott, for putting new
roof on the Market House, be accepted. Amount of
tender, \$495; and that for the present no action be
taken towards the proposed extension of the Market
Bazar.

Taken up clause by clause. 1st Read.

Ald. Boyd moved, and Ald. Stringer seconded,
that the G. T. R. Company be permitted to complete
the building, and that the clause be amended accord-
ingly. Carried.

Ald. Birrell moved in amendment, seconded by
Ald. Hunt, that the matter be referred to the Rail-
way Committee. Lost, motion carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4 adopted, 5 read.

Mr. Flock, solicitor of the London East Council,
appeared, and said he had been deputed by the Lon-
don East Council to offer the city \$3,000 per year for
a supply of water, without any expense whatever for
pipes, mains, etc., to the city.

On motion of Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald.
Cowan, clause 5, rejecting the \$3,000 offer, was
adopted.

Clause 6 read.

Moved by Alderman Boyd, "That this Council of-
fer to supply London East with water on the follow-
ing conditions, and in the event of them being ac-
cepted by the Council of London East, the Board of
Water Commissioners be empowered to complete ar-
rangements and supply water at the earliest possible
time after this agreement has been entered into by
the corporation of London East, guaranteeing pay-
ment of such rates as they are entitled to pay. And
private consumers will in all cases be required to
sign the ordinary form of application."